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The cheapest paper for the money on the
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its pitiless laugh over our store is like the summer
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Imported the all-wool Challis down to 25c. Beautiful the French Organize down
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This is a free country. You
can pay more for Shoes if you
want to. But if you could see
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our enthusiastic customers you
would not stop until you had
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which pervades our Shoe emporium.

Prices cut in slices. Big,
booming bargains for
busy, bustling buyers.
Come during our hot August
sweep-out. The
weather is warm, but our
prices are hot.

Before
Acting
Rashly
Keep
Looking
Eagerly
Ysly.
See our Shoes.
Originator and maintainer
of low prices.

Bring your feet with you.
We do the rest. We will fit
them like the wings to a duck's
back, and make a happy family
of your toes in our Shoes. The
respect due your dollars makes
a visit to our house advisable.
Promises may get customers,
but it's performance that keeps
them.

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Tub sized, left, dried, the best and highest
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See our display in the
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Floral Hall during...
the Fair.

Thompson & McAttee,
Maysville, Ky.



Mr. T. F. Goodwin of Hectorville was in
town yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Hutchings of Danville was in
Maysville yesterday.

Sheriff J. C. Jefferson spent Sunday with
relatives at Maysville.

Mr. John Hunt has returned from a visit to
his mother at Ironton.

Colonel M. C. Russell and Major L. C. Greely
Sunday at Park Hill.

Miss Phoebe Marshall left yesterday on a
visit to relatives at Augusta.

Miss Letitia Wood has returned from a very
pleasant sojourn at Glen Springs.

Miss Stoops of Mt. Sterling is visiting the
Misses Hunter at Washington.

Miss Emma Bremer left last evening for
Cincinnati and Madisonville, Ohio.

Mr. George Brown and daughter Miss Margaret
spent yesterday in Dover.

Miss Perry and Miss Mota of Ripley are visit-
ing the Misses Hoser of Washington.

Miss Florence Lane has returned home after a
pleasant visit in Newport and Cincinnati.

Mr. Kate Goodman and children of Flem-
ingburg are visiting relatives at Washington.

Miss Georgia Anderson of Charlotte is the
guest of Miss Alta Rockdale of Walnut
street.

Mr. James Dunn has returned from a visit
to his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Bona at Lex-
ington.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Spears of Washington
left today for a week's sojourn at Ecstasy.

Miss Pearl Bona and Master Louis Bona of
Lexington are visiting Mrs. James Dunn of
this city.

Mrs. Asher Boyce and nephew, Clarence
Frey, are visiting friends and relatives
in this city.

Master Will Short and Miss Mary Short,
after a visit to relatives at Newport, have re-
turned home.

Mrs. Kate Coffin, a charming lady of Covin-
gton, is the guest of Miss Nettie Powell of
Limestone street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler and daughter Rose re-
turned home last evening after visiting the
family of Mr. Joseph Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hanson, after an ex-
tended visit to relatives through Central Ken-
tucky, returned home last night.

Mr. Herbert Reno, accompanied by Mr.
and Mrs. Farrow of Cincinnati, is visiting her
mother, Mrs. John P. Plummer of East Third
street.

Miss Ambler of Fleming county is visiting
relatives in this county. She is a niece of the
talented Surgeon Ambler of the late Arctic
expedition.

Bishop Fitzgerald will go to Louisa and
open West Virginia Conference Sep-
tember 4th.

The Portsmouth assembly entertained
last Friday night in honor of Miss Mae
Ford of this county, who is the guest of
Miss Watkins of this city.

Have you ever had in the morning what is
fancifully called a "dark brown taste" in
the mouth? If so, it is the effect of a de-
bauched and liver, the best remedy for which
is a dose of Ayer's Pills, together with a little
discretion as to diet and mode of living.

HUNTINGTON'S HOODOOD.

Little Johnny Dugan Dunn Too
Much For Them—Yotes.

The Huntingtons and Locals played a
good game of ball yesterday afternoon at
East End Park, witnessed by a goodly
sized crowd of local enthusiasts.

The score stood—
Huntington 3.
Maysville 9.

Good George Reiman was in the box
for the Locals, while Tenley caught two
innings, after which Captain McLean
took his place, Hall going on second, and
both players made a good clean record in
their respective changes. The Captain
caught the seven innings without a
single error.

The Huntingtons had Truchart Taylor
in the points, while Ireland O'Brien did
the catching. Taylor pitched a splendid
game, and had been supported the score
would have been quite different.

But if they are satisfied, we are tickled.
Here's the score:

Maysville.	Pl.	A.	B.	R.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
VanWinkle...	34	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Con...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLean...	34	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Reiman...	34	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Hilary...	34	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Wadsworth...	34	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Wadsworth...	34	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Subaltern...	1st	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	42	9	12	36	10	5			

...Posee out, hit by batted ball.

Huntington.	Pl.	A.	B.	R.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Laurenbach...	34	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Galt...	34	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Frank...	34	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Tanner...	34	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Pogue...	1st	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodruff...	34	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
P. Reiman...	34	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
O'Brien...	34	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Taylor...	34	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Totals...	37	3	12	24	6	5			

...Earned runs—Maysville's, Huntington 1.
Two base hits—G. Reiman 2, Cox, P. Reiman.
Three-base hits—Hilary, McLean.
Passed balls—Tanner, O'Brien.
Struck out—By Reiman 5, by Taylor 10.
Left on bases—Maysville 8, Huntington 6.
Stolen bases—McLean, Hilary, Galt, Frank.
Time of game—2:35.
Umpire—Joe O'Donnell.

SHORT STOPS.

The game will be called at 3 p. m.
sharp.

Johnny "Dugan" Dunn did it with his
little mitt.

Richmond still leads in the Virginia
League.

Let all go out and enjoy the game this
afternoon.

Washington has given pitcher Mul-
lark notice of release.

Wellner and McGann will be the
batteries for the Locals this afternoon.

Schmidt of the New Orleans team only
gave the Montgomery team four hits in a
game against them August 8th.

The Huntingtons play again this after-
noon, and the article of ball their pitchers
put up is an indication of a large crowd.

Schabel, who caught last season for
the Lexington team, is playing that
position for Lynchburg in the Virginia
League.

Mike Sullivan seems to have struck his
gait in Portland and is pitching the ball.
Sullivan pitched for Cleveland when they
played the Locals here last October.

"Kid" Keenan, whom the Locals re-
leased some time ago, pitched at George-
town, O. Saturday afternoon for the
Fayetteville Club against the Batavia, and
only four hits were made off his
delivery. He pitched Sunday at Cin-
cinnati for the Gyms, and lost the game,
the Bellevue Browns getting thirteen
hits off him.

THE BLUE RIBBON FAIR.

Everything in Readiness For the
Greatest of All Fairs.

The Blue Ribbon Fair will be a
go.

The Fair this year promises to be the
best ever held on the grounds.

The attractions in the various depart-
ments will be all that time and money
can make them, and they say the men
have worked to make this Fair a success
certainly deserves to be recognized in a
substantial way.

The Floral Hall is simply a paradise.
This is the best feature of the Fair or
any other Fair, and this year Mr. J. B.
Noyes and Mrs. Jennie O. Clarke have it
in charge. The Hall is superbly de-
corated, and everything will be done to
make the patrons have a nice time.

A novel attraction during the week at
this popular place will be a voting booth,
built by a wealthy bachelor of our city,
where votes can be cast for the handsom-
est lady, and on Saturday after-
noon the total vote will be known by the
figures on the bulletin board.

The Old Gold Mills display will be a
delay. The following premiums will be
awarded on edibles made of the products
of that institution:

For the best loaf cake made of Old Gold
Patent Flour, one barrel (five pounds) baking
powder, presented by T. J. Chenoweth & Co.

For the best layer cake made of Old Gold
Patent Flour, one package favoring extracts,
manufactured and presented by John C. Pecor.

For the best loaf yeast bread made of Old
Gold Patent Flour, a lamp, presented by
M. C. Russell & Son.

For the best baking powder biscuits made
of Old Gold Patent Flour, a copy of the Ken-
tucky Recipe Book, presented by the ladies of the
M. C. Church, South.

For the best collection of edibles prepared of
Graham Flour, a twenty-four pound sack of
of Graham Flour.

For the best collection of edibles made of
corn meal, a fifty-pound sack of Pearl Meal.

All articles competing for these premiums
must be sent to the Old Gold Mills exhibit in
the Floral Hall, care Mr. J. B. Noyes, before
Friday at 12 o'clock.

Here is the program for tomorrow,
Wednesday: Draft Horses.

Draft station, any age, \$10; draft mare, any
age, \$10; draft gelding, any age, \$10; draft
sucking colt, any age, \$5; draft team, harness
and wagon, \$10.

Saddle Mares.
Saddle mare, 4 years and over, \$15; saddle
mare, under 4, \$15.

Stallion Stallions.
Stallion, 4 years and over, \$15; stallion, under
4, \$15.

Saddle Horses.
Saddle horse, mare or gelding, \$5; barouche,
horse and harness, all owned by exhibitor, \$10;
combined mare or gelding, to be shown in
harness and under saddle, \$15.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE
ENTIRE STOCK OF . . .

Boots and Shoes

Formerly owned by W. C. Miner, in addition to
which we have added a full line, and are now
marking the stock down and will be ready to offer
the greatest bargains ever offered in Shoes in the
city of Maysville.

Progress Shoe Co.

Watch daily papers for opening announcement.

The Directors in the arena will be, P.
P. Parker Chairman, ex officio, J. C.
Kirk, J. M. Clift, M. F. Fleming, D. C.
White, J. C. Everett.

The trotting races will be the feature
of the afternoon. The 2:23 trot, with
seven entries, and for a purse of \$100,
will be the only one. Here are the horses
that are entered:

Cyclones, Neale, Julian Mag, Jennie
Hulse, Annie Fas, Sam Meteo, Governor
Russell, Ned Brace, Luciola, Edmonia,
Walack, Arripps, Brown, Dentine, Co-
dras, Miss Bird.

Officer Pursell and William Dugan got
into a quarrel Sunday afternoon and the
officer smacked Mr. Dugan in the face
for calling him an ugly name.

The officer then went and gave himself up to
Chief O'rt, after which 'Squire Bramel
issued a warrant for his arrest, and Sun-
day night Constable Dawson secured it.

The officer pleaded guilty in the Police
Court yesterday morning and was fined.
Yesterday afternoon 'Squire Bramel fined
him for the same offense, and the officer,
refusing to pay the fine, was sent to Jail.
He was released on a writ of habeas
corpus, and at the trial before Judge
Hutchins he decided that the case was in
the jurisdiction of the Police Court, and
that 'Squire Bramel had no right to fine
him.

"A BOX OF MONKEYS."

The Hit of the Season at the Opera-
House Next Friday Night.

A genuine treat is in store for our citi-
zens and visitors during the Blue Ribbon
Fair this week. Friday evening, August
23d, at the Opera-house will be rendered
"A Box of Monkeys," the cast of char-
acters being made up of home talent as
follows: Judge Wadsworth as Edward
Ralston, Mr. George T. Hunter as Chan-
cey Ozlethorpe, Mrs. W. R. Maddison as
Mrs. Onego Jones, Miss Marie L. Pre-
vost as Sierra Bonagline, and Miss Flor-
ence H. Prevost as Miss Onego Jones.
The well known ability of the
ladies and gentlemen named as amateurs
in the dramatic line is a sufficient guar-
antee that the evening will be most
thoroughly enjoyed by every one. In
addition to the farce above named the
Young Ladies' Mandolin Club of this
city will entertain the audience with
choicest music, and it is needless to say to
those who have had the pleasure of hear-
ing them that the performance of the
Mandolin Club will be a charming feature
of the entertainment. A minuet and
other fancy dances are likewise promised
as among the other attractions. We un-
derstand that the entertainment origi-
nated among some of our society people in
order to furnish a diversity of amuse-
ment for our citizens and guests during
the Fair, the proceeds of which will be
devoted to Church purposes. The Len-
ox will be supplied if the Opera-house
is not crowded to its utmost capacity.
The price of admission will be 25 and
35 cents. Reserved seats can be secured
at Nelson's without extra charge.

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plete. See some of the latest
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- Secretary of State, CHARLES FINLEY of Maryland.
- Treasurer, GEORGE W. LONG of Georgia.
- Attorney General, W. S. TAYLOR of Butler.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. J. DAVIDSON of Indiana.
- Register of Land Office, C. C. REYNOLDS of England.
- Commissioner of Agriculture, LUCAS MOORE of Maryland.
- Railroad Commissioner, JOHN C. WOOD of Montgomery.

Spices for pickles, catsup, etc., pure and reliable, at Chronwell's Drugstore.

There have been forty three murders in Kentucky since July last.

A Negro was arrested at Frankfort for trying to "hoax" a Negro woman.

The Grand Commandery of Colored Knight Templars is in session at Lexington. Quite a number from this city are there.

Nearly all women have good hair, though many are gray, and few are bald. Hair's hair restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair.

Dr. Smoot is now located in his new office and residence, corner Third and Sutton streets, where he can be found day and night.

A dance will be given at Neptune Hall Thursday night by Messrs. John Bode, T. J. Farley, C. T. Brown, H. Keys, James Clifford and Henry Brown.

Mr. R. B. Lovel the Grocer has sent to us a curiosity in the shape of two cantaloupes grown together. They were grown by Mr. Ira Wells of Lewis county.

Fred Zeigler, held at Lexington as a maniac, seems to have had a wonderful appetite for poisons. On his person were found various deadly concoctions which he had been in the habit of taking.

The diggers at the Indian mound on the Gill place near Washington found among other curiosities on Friday an enormous tooth, supposed to be from the mouth of a giant. They will continue their researches today.

Hamburger Bros. purchased the shoe factory Saturday, and will double the capacity before the closing of the year. They have leased the building for a year. Superintendent Brodt will continue to act in that capacity for the new firm.

Closing Out Sale.
Entire stock of Millinery, Notions and store fixtures must be sold at once to quit business. Building for sale or rent. Persons owning Mrs. Davidson will please pay. Those having claims will present same. Call early for bargains at No. 41 West Third near Market.

Mrs. W. L. Davidson, by C. L. Sallee, Assignee.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away
Is the truthful, startling title of a book about smoking, the book, "The Smoking Habit," which shows that tobacco poisoning, stimulates the nervous system, makes you pale, nervous, irritable and nervous. You run no physical or financial risk, as tobacco is sold by all druggists. Send a postal note to the publisher, The Book Store, Address: Building Building Co., New York or Chicago.

C. L. Sallee has been permitted by the County Court to sell the trust estate of Mrs. Esther Davidson at private sale.

Mr. T. L. Holton has been appointed Overseer of Road from Ripley Ferry to Blue Run road, in place of Jacob Sheeler, removed.

Mr. George Owens has been appointed Clerk of Election in Precinct No. 3, in place of Mr. W. R. Archdeacon, he being unable to act.

Mr. Baldwin Foxworth, whose serious illness has been noted in The Ledger, died at his home in Mt. Carmel Sunday evening.

Mr. G. W. Thompson sustained painful injuries about the head and shoulders yesterday while trying to lower the record of a quarter on his "bike."

Mr. John Hill and family left yesterday for Newport, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Hill is a good planter, and secured a good paying situation.

The stone for the wall to be built along Front street by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad is arriving, and the work of placing it in position will be commenced immediately.

Riverside Seminary, Vanceburg, Ky., opens September 23. \$125 will pay for board and tuition for the year, forty weeks in the Normal or Collegiate Department. Address the Principal.

Mr. Frank P. Carpenter and Miss Emma Walton, both of Fleming county, were married this morning at the Central Hotel at 7 o'clock. They left on the Huntington Local for a trip to Cincinnati. Mr. Carpenter has many friends hereabouts who extend their congratulations. Rev. D. P. Holt performed the ceremony.

THE EARTH SHOOK.

A Slight But Perceptible Quake Felt Yesterday.

About the noon hour yesterday the majority of the people around about this city were startled by a low rumbling sound resembling the noise made by a steamboat in emptying the mud drum, and at the same time by a distinct shaking of the earth.

In some places in the county the windows rattled, dishes and glassware made a loud noise, rocking-chairs rocked, clocks stopped and people were greatly alarmed for the space of several seconds.

The noise was plainly and distinctly heard in this city by a number of people, and the slight shock of earthquake was felt also, but no attention was paid to it at the time.

It was due to the rapid fall in the temperature since Sunday night, which is always followed by either slight earth quakes at day or the Aurora Borealis at night.

Of Interest to Ladies.

We offer no apology in placing before you The Ladies' Safe Protector. It is absolutely reliable, easily adjusted, does not become misplaced and insures protection. Can be worn when desired without observation or knowledge of another, and prevents disagreeable annoyance under certain conditions. If you use it once you will never be without it. It is a faithful, safe and reliable friend whenever needed by special circumstances requiring its use. It is an article every woman should keep ready for immediate use. It is simple to use, and inspires confidence to the woman using it. It is reliable and scientifically made, and will give as much satisfaction to the woman of today as The Ladies' Safe Protector. The immense sales of this article is a substantial endorsement of our claim. Do not therefore experiment with any of the numerous unreliable articles, as it is both dangerous to health and expensive to do so. Such experiments will only result in loss of time, disappointment and mental failure. Ladies should remember this before ordering other goods and waste their time and money on inferior articles. The best is always the cheapest. The Ladies' Safe Protector is sold under a trade name for use for one year, with full directions and is sent sealed in plain wrapper upon receipt of express money order for \$2.00, three for \$5.00. Do not wait but order at once. Address The Ladies' Safe Protector Co., La Crosse, Wis.

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The popular Southern Lecturer will deliver Wednesday evening his celebrated discourse,

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General Admission 10 cents. No reserved seats—first come, first served.

Thursday evening, August 23d, superb lecture by Rev. Sam Small on

"Is Our Civilization a Failure?"

Magnificent music by the National Musical Association Quartette and brilliant accompaniment by Dr. W. C. Brown. Tickets 10c. Reserved seats 10c. All tickets on sale at the opera-house.

JOINT DEBATE.

Messrs. Hardin and Bradley Begin Their Argument

Before an Audience of 6,000 in the Auditorium, Louisville, Ky.

The Assembly was about 6,000 divided between the Democrats and Republicans—Mayor Henry S. Diller presiding.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 20.—The opening of the most important campaign ever known in the old Commonwealth of Kentucky was made at the Auditorium Monday night in the presence of 6,000 people by a joint debate between Gen. P. Watt Hardin and Col. Wm. C. Bradley, the Democratic and Republican candidates for governor respectively.

The advantage was the most representative that was ever gathered in this state on a political occasion and the enthusiasm was intense. The audience was equally divided between the Democrats and the Republicans, that were about 3,000 representatives of each party present.

The vast hall was filled a half hour before the hour for the opening of the debate, and the immense stage held four hundred prominent men of each party and also newspaper men from all over the country. The presence of so many was an indication of the deep interest that is being taken all over the country in the situation in Kentucky. Mayor Henry S. Diller presided, introducing the two speakers.

Among the prominent politicians present were Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner and the other candidates for the United States senate, except Senator Blackburn.

In opening his speech Gen. Hardin said that he was not for himself with cunning, evasive diplomacy, but to do battle boldly and bravely for the principles of democracy. After referring to his claims to the principles of democracy and declaring them necessary to the welfare of the country, he touched lightly upon the financial issue, saying that the Republicans with an impudence that would be surprising in any other party, claimed that there were no differences in the Democratic and Republican currency question. "There were some who had opinions on that different from mine," he expressed by the London agents in this country," said Gen. Hardin. "There was some difference when they came together in the old convention. I was one of them. I paid money. I have been in the Democratic party, but have boldly uttered and honestly advanced my convictions." He then for an hour expounded the record of the Republican party, speaking only of national affairs. He then said that the act of 1875, establishing silver was "an act of treason to our country."

Gen. Hardin knew that every Democrat at the recent state convention had expressed his own and each had reasons to express them, but he said: "They were honest and I shall not desert them. It has been my principle to do the will of my party and to stand on the platform which it makes and on that platform I stand. I stand on it with both feet, and in the name of true democracy and our country I call on Buckner and Blackburn, Brown and McRae, and Allen and the Democratic platform of Kentucky to stand bravely in the front with me, and to stand on the platform of true democracy, which calls for the coinage of both metals without discrimination, proves only the parts of the two metals be maintained. What Kentucky Democrat will not stand on that platform?" He said that he would give Col. Bradley due warning that in the course of the joint debates he would give the people proof that there was no fraud against the taxpayers in every Republican judicial district in Kentucky except one.

At 8 o'clock Gen. Hardin closed his speech, turning charge upon charge against the party which he opposed.

When Col. Bradley began, the right half of the house arose to a high and gave three cheers. He said he was here to discuss the issues and not those that were dead. "Will you please keep quiet," he said, "and we will proceed."

Addressed a question of time, Gen. Hardin, he said it was not true that there was a controversy between himself and Congressman Walter Crockett over the sound money issue, but the Republican state convention, and the Crockett-Jordan law, which was passed, was also false that he refused to commit himself on the currency question.

He was for sound money with a single gold standard and before the convention told the Crockett-Jordan law, but he was not in the nomination if his party adopted a free silver platform. At this there was applause from the Democratic side. Louisville Democrats are almost a man for a single gold standard. Bradley then made a concluding speech, a general discussion of currency legislation. He said that he had heard Mr. Hardin did not know the law. Col. Bradley stood on the financial question he probably did by this time. He had overruled Gen. Hardin to declare himself for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The Democratic platform has been taken up, the various sections attacked. The greater part of Mr. Bradley's speech was an arraignment of the Democratic party's administration in Kentucky.

"That is you," he said, "that they divided the common school per capita with the colored man, but for seventeen long years they left the colored citizen in the hands of the state. It was not until the common school was in danger of being wiped out that they consented to divide it. They did it only when forced to do it."

"Yes, sir," said Gen. Hardin, "I did say in my World's Fair speech that Kentucky was the grandest state in the Union. Had she not here, she never could have stood democratic rule. In the last decade under the Democrats, there has been an increase of 150,000 in the state to the extent of 300,000. Comparing the Democratic and Republican administration, he stated that the chairman, Mr. Bradley, did not say, "By—time a drink of whisky," and then he left the stage before the convention. He knew that the Democrats introduced were as honest as any other set of people, but as a party in Kentucky it was a fraud and a failure. He spoke of the definition of the State Treasurer Dick Tate. It was the result of Democratic negligence. He asked Gen. Hardin if, in the event of his election and the death of a United States senator, he would appoint a free silver Democrat to succeed him.

At 11 o'clock Gen. Hardin began his fifteen-minute reply. He charged that Col. Bradley was trying to fool the people by such a charge as "sound money," fearing to answer the question as to whether he was for a single gold standard.

Jake Gauder Defends Durnan.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 20.—Nearly 20,000 persons saw Champion Oarsman Jake Gauder defeat Ed Durnan, of Toronto, in a three-mile race in Toronto bay Monday evening. The race was an exhibition one for \$100 a side and expenses.

Immense Damage by Forest Fires.
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 20.—The forest fires continue to spread with frightful rapidity throughout the north. Miles upon miles of grand forests are being reduced to charred and blackened stumps and ashes.

When by Mrs. Brothman in Law.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

SURPRISED HIGHWAYMAN.
A Father and Two Sons Set a Trap for Negro Criminals.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30.—Fred Stanton, a market gardener, lives six or eight miles out on the Eighteenth street road, but for several days he has not occupied his stall at the market on account of the stories that he had heard of the buccaners being assaulted by Negro highwaymen while on their way to the city. Saturday night he dressed his two sons in women's clothes and put them on the wagon beside him and started to town. When two or three miles from the city a Negro asked to be allowed to ride. The request was granted, and the Negro, crawling up on the rear end of the wagon and holding as he thought, only one man and two women upon the vehicle, he presented a pistol at Stanton's head and demanded that he deliver up his cash. At this juncture Stanton's two sons seized the Negro, took his weapon from him and after giving him a good thrashing left him almost unconscious by the roadside.

GOING TO ATLANTA.

Names of Commissioners Appointed by Gov. Brown.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 20.—Following are the names of the Commissioners appointed by Gov. Brown to the Atlanta exposition: Young E. Allison, Thomas L. Landrum, John D. Young, Geo. W. Swearingen, Jacob F. Weller, A. Y. Ford, John J. Callaway, Louisville; R. Anderson, Hopkinsville; C. H. Meacham, Hopkinsville; Frank Franzier, Claesport; William Goebel, Covington; Thomas Rodman, Louisville; Geo. E. Starnes, Richmond; Geo. E. Stone, Liberty; S. S. Perkins, Ellettsville; J. E. Potter, Bowling Green; A. J. Alexander, Spring Station; H. Anderson, Nashville; J. C. Flournoy, Fulton; T. R. Paylor, Paducah; J. W. Alcorn, Stanford; W. G. Walsh, Stanford; John W. Yerkes, Nashville; A. T. Wood, Mt. Sterling.

GREEN RIVER BAPTISTS.

Ninety-sixth Annual Session of Their Association at the Good Springs Church.

BROWNVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—The ninety-sixth annual session of the Green River Association of Baptists is in session at Good Springs church, near Stockton. The opening address was delivered by Elder J. W. Harris, of Ohio county, and D. Roundtree, of Edmonson county, was chosen moderator for the ensuing year. This association includes the counties of Ohio, Grayson, Butler and Edmonson. The church at Good Springs is used by the delegates for transaction of business, and the visiting ministers address the multitude in a large and shady grove. Elder James Rich, of Stockton; A. Valley, and Rev. J. S. Hendon, of Monroe county, preached Monday. The assembly and service was estimated at 6,000 people.

Death of Judge Weekley.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—Judge L. A. Weekley, of this city, who has been here, aged 70 years, of stomach trouble, after an illness of twelve months, was one of the best known lawyers in this county, and was one of the leaders of his profession. He was a native of Shelby county, and was related to many of his best families. He was educated at Georgetown college, took the law course at the University of Virginia, and had acquired a large and increasing practice. He was the originator of the Shelby County Trust Co. and the Shelby County Loan Co., of both of which institutions he had been president.

The Big Four Enter Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30.—The Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge was thrown open Sunday without ceremony of any kind, and the Chicago and St. Louis railroad came to town. The first regular passenger train that passed over the bridge was the outgoing train, which left the Seventh street depot at 7:45 a. m. in company of Conductors Jones Scott. It consisted of a passenger car, three coaches and a baggage car, and for the first trip had about fifteen passengers. As the train passed the "Point," it was cheered by a crowd of people who had gathered in large numbers to see it. The spectators enjoyed the sight very much.

No Time for Democratic Dates.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30.—It comes from the best of authority that Senator Blackburn has declined the appointments made for him by the Democratic campaign committee. He has stated that he has no time for Democratic dates. A week ago the campaign committee, though it had received no offer of Senator Blackburn's services, made a list of appointments for him, and these appointments were published, along with those of Mr. McCleary, the other candidates for the U. S. senate.

Getting Ready for the Big Test.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30.—The grand stand and other improvements of the Louisville Fair and Driving association will be completed by the latter part of this week, and all will be in readiness for the big trotting meeting which will be held there from September 4 to 14, inclusive. The work on the street car tracks leading to the track is progressing rapidly. The driveway is about done, and when finished it will be one of the finest about the city.

Folsom Eads a Quaker.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Fiddling Lewis, of this city, took her annual Monday afternoon with suicidal intent. She will probably die before Tuesday morning. She and her husband had a little girl Monday.

Gov. McKinley Will Assist.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30.—Gov. McKinley has accepted an invitation to be present at the U. S. A. R. encampment, and will assist.

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A Writer Who Heeds to the Line, Regarded Where the Chips Fall.

Elders J. W. Bullock and J. Simons were at Bethany Sunday.
 George Barclay took a fine lot of sheep to Cincinnati Monday.
 Mr. Thad Bullock of Orangeburg was calling on friends here Monday.
 Mrs. C. C. Dugan and Master Julius Dugan are in Cincinnati this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Martin of Fleming county are pleasant guests at Maysville.
 Mrs. S. A. Smith of Maysville is at home after a pleasant visit with relatives here.
 Mr. Wallace Moody of Maysville attended worship and visited friends Sunday.
 Mr. Arthur Tuley of Cottage, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Tully, visited relatives here Sunday.

MOUNT OLEAD MENU.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

No rain yet. Very dry.
 Apples abundant, but not maturing well.
 Miss Minnie Stone is having a happy time with callers in Miss Nettie's absence.
 Mr. John Alexander of Maysville had the misfortune to lose his gold spectacles last week while on a visit to the Lukins farm.
 Dr. Clark is complaining very much with malarial symptoms. Being in the neighborhood of the Lukins, he is expected to recover his balance soon.
 Mr. Lucien Goodman, familiarly known as Uncle Lush, we are sorry to say, has been suffering for some time from a complication of complaints.
 He is yet unsettled who shall be Chairman of our Trustees, two being appointed to fill that place, who shall teach, two being engaged. (The sure you are right; then go ahead.)
 Miss Nettie Stone is having an enjoyable time with the young folks around Gorman town, with their games and music and the never-forgotten lullabies—eating and drinking—following the Scriptural injunction, "Eat, drink and be merry." She is gladly expected home late of the week.
 The modest and unassuming and sagacious Miss Minnie Wainwright, from the neighborhood of Fern Lake, spent a day with relatives a few days ago, being favored with commendable qualities not possessed by most of her kind. Look out, boys; if you lose your hearts don't be surprised. When a jewel is found, and its value recognized, it is safe to be guided by the statement that may follow, when disappointment and disappointment are not to be anticipated.

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tooky, when I found nothing but his picture hanging in the Diplomatic Hotel. Groves himself is off belting on the Massachusetts coast, with a tag hanging on the door-knob of the Red or Family Parlor, "will be back about the middle of September."

I then stepped across the street to the State, West and West Department, and in answer to inquiries was advised that Secretary of State Olney was "out of the city." The Secretary of War was somewhere in the Northwest; and that Secretary Herbert was looking for a suitable naval harbor on the Tombigbee river down in Alabama!

The most nearest point was the Treasury; and as I wanted to congratulate John on his chance of heart—his transition from a free silver fanatic to a goldbug—I ordered John to rein up in front of Secretary Carlisle's private office.

I sent in my card and a corkerew, only to find that Mr. Carlisle, too, was taking a jaunt while his salary was actively going on, payable in gold.

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